

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15 (110)

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| Wednesday, July 31 st | 5:30 PM | Pour Souls in Purgatory |
| Sunday, August 4 th | 10:15 AM | Daniel Pipilas |
| Wednesday, August 7 th | 5:30 PM | Mildred K. Bayer |
| Sunday, August 11 th | 10:15 AM | Leo & Virginia Kainer |

PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCIL

The St. Mary Pastoral and Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, July 31st in the Parish Hall meeting room at 6:15 PM immediately following the weekday Mass. All interested Parishioners are encouraged to attend. If you would like to add items to the agenda for discussion, please contact Dennis Kristynik at (979) 743-0378.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. Mary's will be partnering with Universal Church Directories to create a new church directory. The portraits will be taken at the God's Embrace building next door to the parish hall. Available times are - Thursday, August 22 (2:00pm- 8:30pm), Friday, August 23 (2:00pm -8:30pm) and Saturday, August 24 (10:00am-5:00pm). There will be a table set up outside of Church after mass to get you and your family signed up. In addition, each family will receive an 8X10 portrait for free! We will have flyers and more information for you outside at sign up. Please sign up, our directory won't be complete without you! If you have any questions, please contact Gigi Marburger (979)743-6364, Carrie Schulz (361)319-7829, or Darla Kubala (979)249-7171.

PARISH PICNIC - 2024

Our St. Mary Picnic will be on the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend (9/1/24). That is just 5 weeks away. The annual parish picnic is the largest single fundraiser in our parish, and it is important that all parishioners and friends of St. Mary Church get involved to help make this the very best picnic ever. For information or to volunteer call Buddy or Joyce Dittrich at 979-561-8403.

SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE TICKETS

St. Mary Church Picnic Sweepstake Raffle Tickets are available in the back of the church. Parishioner efforts to sell tickets before the picnic are what have made the Sweepstakes such a great success in previous years. With the hourly drawings this year, starting at noon, please ensure you turn in the tickets to Michele Prihoda before the picnic or as soon as possible the day of the event. Please take as many tickets as you think you will buy or sell; return any unused tickets. Thank you for your support!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello parish families! It is that time of year again for the St. Mary Parish Picnic and the ring toss will be a busy spot. In regards, ring toss assistants are needed. The shifts will be two hour increments and will begin at 11 a.m. If interested, please email, call or text Melissa Carey. Your help is greatly appreciated. Blessings! melcarey29@gmail.com, 281-851-3059.

CATHOLIC BASICS CLASSES

A series of Classes presenting the essential beliefs of Catholicism will begin in late August. These classes are for....

- Adults who want to be Baptized into the Catholic Faith.
- Your spouse is Catholic, and you want to learn more about their faith.
- Baptized Catholics who want to be confirmed.
- Those who want to join the Catholic Faith.
- Catechists and CCE teachers who want a deeper understanding of the faith.
- Sponsors of those seeking their Sacraments.



If you or someone you know is interested in joining the sacramental life in the Catholic Church, please contact Fr Luke at 979-224-8049 or email him at frluke@strosecatholic.org for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| August 8 | Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord |
| August 15 | Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| September 1 | St. Mary Parish Picnic |
| September 1 | Special Collection – Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), The Catholic University of America (combined) |

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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| Restoration Box | \$ 148.00 |
| Restoration (Anonymous) | \$ 105.00 |
| Restoration (Dan Pipilas memorial) | \$ 20.00 |
| Cemetery Plot sales | \$ 600.00 |
| Hall Rent | \$ 500.00 |
| Offertory (7/21/24) | \$ 1,958.00 |
| Total Deposit | \$ 3,331.00 |

LAY MINISTERS

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| SUNDAY – AUGUST 4 | |
| Rosary | Denise Trojacek – Lad Trojacek |
| Rosary | Barbara Cernoch |
| Eucharistic Minister | Lyle Hanna |
| Lector | Lad Trojacek |
| Altar Servers | no server available |
| Ushers | Matt Kubala – Lyle Hanna |
| Ushers | Steve Strickland – Rey Cisneros |
| Gifts | Rey & Polly Cisneros |

SUNDAY – AUGUST 11

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| Jan Ripper – Carrie Schulz |
| Eric Oeding |
| Stacy Oeding |
| Charlie Shank |
| Forrest Lauher – Craig Schulz |
| Eric Oeding – Patrick Prihoda |
| Robert & Sharon DeWitt |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Renee Mazoch, Glen McLaren, Henry Miksch, Connor Machicek, Ken Dittrich, Francis Pio Pilkington, Leon Shank, Mary Shank, Larry Nuhn, Jessi Wilcox, Gordon Ross, Diana Heinrich, Doris Anders, Jan Ripper, Cheryl (Kobza) Powell, Nadine Krischke, Steve Hopkins, Barbara Nugent, Luke Friedel, Orly R. Elizondo, Wilbert Demel, Elroy Demel, Terri Hanna, Georgia Kalich, Bruce Treybig, Carrol Ray Demel, Francis Ripper, Julia Oeding, Lillian Hilscher, Leon Popp, Mary Demel, Marilyn Adamcik, Lad Trojacek, Joyce Dittrich, Mildred Hollas, Kathy Kutac, Al Martinez, Willy Schmidt, Edward Schwenke, Angie Schwenke, Johnnie Bargas, and Carolyn Prihoda.

Pastoral & Financial Council Meeting

St. Mary's Church High Hill

June 26, 2024

Present were Father Jasper Liggio, Dennis Kristynik, Buddy Dittrich Forrest Lauher, Buddy Hemann, Sandra Shaw, Bob DeWitt, Joyce Dittrich, Absent Matt Kubala, Willie Schoener, and Willie Schmidt.

Father Jasper opened the meeting with prayer,

The Minutes for the previous meeting were read and approved. Buddy Hemann made a motion to accept, and Forrest Lauher seconded. Motion carried.

The Financial Report for April and May was discussed and approved. Buddy Hemann made a motion to accept and seconded by Forrest Lauher.

Old Business:

Update: Cemetery Committee of Dennis Kristynik Forrest Lauher and Francis Ripper, Father Jasper will be meeting to do final update of price increase of plots for parishioner and non-parishioners.

Rules will post for upkeep and maintenance has been scheduled. They will be meeting later in the month.

Maintenance Update: The restroom water softener after getting quotes from several companies Parobaek Plumbing from Bastrop. Pricing. Is refreshing that the price for the work including new filter and valves in new well house estimate \$8500.

Hand railing extension complete. No cost except for concrete drill that was bought for about \$160. Fantastic job

Mice in the rectory working on it will be getting mice traps. The work on the rectory has started on the structure Repaired rectory skirt tiles, added metal backer on bottom course, also replaced rotted finish board.

Forest and Glenn Hemann fixed a broken water pipe in cemetery....no extra on material

The painting on Rectory has started.

Picnic Update:

There is a Safety Audit on Propane.

The price of the meal will be \$14.00. The Fireworks are a GO.

Michelle Prihoda is working on Raffles. Have any questions Call Buddy Dittrich 743-5585 or Joyce 561-6803

The dumpster will be concrete slab underneath it so trash truck can drive on to prevent damaging the parking lot. Buddy Dittrich will manage the project.

Will be changing filters in Church, Hall, and Rectory.

Next meeting will be July 31st. Following 5:30 Mass.

Father Jasper closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned